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LATE NEWS

Spanish Plane Crashes in Sea

MADRID (AP) — A Spanish Air Force transport plane crashed Friday into the sea off the coast of Equatorial Guinea, killing all 18 persons on board, Spanish Foreign Ministry officials said.

The victims on the Aviocar plane, which crashed shortly after takeoff from Bata, were three Spanish crewmen, 11 Spaniards working for the West African nation's government and four children of Equatorial Guinea's education minister.

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ON MONDAY

A roundup of 1986 trading of U.S. stocks and mutual funds.

U.S. Sets Tariffs on 8 Nations

Taiwan, Brazil, South Korea Among Targets

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration said Friday that it was ending duty-free status for \$3 billion in imports from Taiwan, South Korea and other developing countries and was eliminating their duty-free eligibility of Nicaragua, Paraguay and Romania.

The three countries were penalized because of their poor records on worker rights, the U.S. government said. Nicaragua has virtually no trade with the United States because of the U.S. embargo.

Clayton K. Yeutter, the U.S. trade representative, detailed President Ronald Reagan's decision to begin imposing 5-to-7 percent tariffs on 290 products from eight countries.

Mr. Yeutter said this represented a "retrogression" toward shifting duty-free status to countries with "greater need."

The action was regarded as another sign of the Reagan administration's increasingly tough stance on trade issues. On Tuesday, the United States announced that it would impose 200-percent tariffs on some European Community imports in a dispute over feed grain sales.

Mr. Reagan's decision Friday would impose tariffs on more than \$2 billion in imports, from Taiwan, South Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Hong Kong, Singapore, Argentina and Yugoslavia.

However, many of those countries, plus the Philippines, Colombia and Malaysia, will acquire duty-free status on \$950 million in exports to the United States.

Once the changes take place July 1, Mr. Yeutter said, the level of benefits enjoyed by the advanced developing countries would drop \$2 billion below the \$13.3 billion in imports that received duty-free status under the program in 1985.

Under the Generalized System of Preferences established by Congress a decade ago and renewed in 1984, the United States grants duty-free status to 3,000 products

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Thousands of students marched toward the center of Beijing to demand the release of protesters detained by police.

Beijing Accuses VOA of Inciting Protests

BEIJING — China's official media published reports Friday calling for severe punishment of "enemies" who led a demonstration for democracy Thursday, and it accused the Voice of America of interfering with efforts to end student unrest.

Students at Beijing University, the main participants in illegal, daylong protests that ended before dawn Friday, accused China's leaders of failing to understand the nation's youth.

The Beijing Ribao daily newspaper said 2,000 people who staged a 20-minute march in Tiananmen Square at noon Thursday shouted slogans in support of China's Communist system, "thinking that in this way, they could break the regulations on demonstrations."

"But among their ranks," it said, "were people who shouted 'Down with tyranny' and slogans attacking the four basic principles" of the Chinese Constitution. These are the leadership of the Communist Party, the supremacy of the ideology of Marx, Lenin and Mao; Socialist construction and the dictatorship of the proletariat.

In its main news broadcast, state television interviewed a school principal, farmers, an engineer and students. All said the students should return to their studies and that the demonstrations damaged national unity.

The People's Daily newspaper said Friday protesters in Shanghai who had brought the city to a standstill with protests two weeks ago had changed their thinking.

The paper quoted one student as saying, "We were deceived, our protest stops here."

The Beijing Ribao said protesters who scuffled with police in Tiananmen Square in the center of the capital were "instigated by individuals hostile to the Socialist system."

Wu Jiemian, secretary-general of the Academy of Social Sciences, was quoted as saying that "enemies of the Socialist system are plotting upheaval." Mr. Wu called for "severe punishment."

The paper said, however, that 24 students detained by police during the protests had been released.

The detainees presented a second demonstration late Thursday when 5,000 students marched from the campus of Beijing University toward the city center.

Most turned back when they were told the detainees had been released, but about 1,000 others completed a 10-mile (16-kilometer) march through the snow-covered streets to Tiananmen Square. They dispersed shortly before dawn Friday.

Later, students at Beijing University clustered around a poster titled "An open letter to Deng Xiaoping," China's predominant leader.

The letter said the students demanded a week-old city ban on unapproved demonstrations.

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Death Toll Rises to 82 in San Juan

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Governor Rafael Hernández Colón said Friday there were indications the New Year's Eve fire at the Dupont Plaza Hotel was caused by arson. Emergency workers had recovered 82 bodies by Friday afternoon and continued to search for more.

Sila Calderón, the governor's chief of staff, said that 10 bodies had been recovered Friday.

Reporters taken on a tour of the pool area just below the hotel's casino saw a grim scene of bodies protruding from debris and police and emergency workers, wearing white masks and rubber gloves, searching through the rubble.

Miguel Domenech, executive director of the governmental Puerto Rico Tourism Company, said that other hotels on the island were increasing security in light of official suggestions that the fire may have been set as a result of a labor dispute at the hotel.

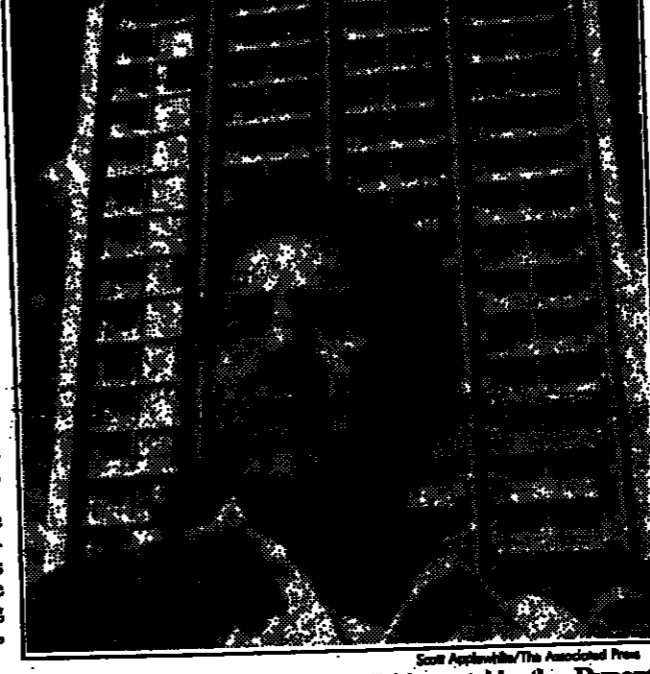
Mr. Hernández Colón, asked in a television interview about the possibility of arson, said, "There are certainly indications of that."

"The labor controversy in the hotel was very, very tense," he added. "All sorts of information was going around that there was going to be a problem at the hotel, that there were going to be bombs, that there were going to be fires. People were warned to stay away before this in fact actually happened."

The fire broke out at about 3:30 P.M. Wednesday, 10 minutes after the union members employed at the hotel ended a meeting at which they rejected a final contract offer from management.

Witnesses reported hearing explosions before the fire broke out.

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Governor Rafael Hernández Colón outside the Dupont Plaza Hotel, where scores of guests were killed in a fire.

French Strike Becomes Battle of Wills

PARIS — With French railroad workers refusing government proposals to end a crippling strike that began Dec. 18, a battle of wills seems to be shaping up between the main leftist French labor unions and the conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac.

Some analysts said Friday that the unions, sensing that the government was vulnerable to pressure, were trying to continue the strike to produce the maximum possible embarrassment to Mr. Chirac's government.

"If the strike continues today, it's probably because there are other ambitions, more political, for the action," Pierre Méhaignerie, the transportation minister, said.

"There is certainly — and this seems clear — a desire on the part of some union organizations to call into question the very mission for which the government was chosen by its electorate," he said.

Mr. Méhaignerie was speaking after the unions rejected a government compromise over what had been the main demand of striking workers: that a proposed salary scale based on merit rather than seniority be withdrawn. A government mediator, François La-wondès, said Thursday that the plan would not be carried out.

"It's a crazy machine that we no longer control," André Bergeron, the head of Force Ouvrière, a centrist union that has questioned the continuation of the strike, told the newspaper Le Monde. He was referring to the workers' occupations of tracks and switching areas. Raising the possibility that the strike was "taking a political turn," Mr. Bergeron said, "Now, I fear everything."

The confrontation between the huge railroad system and striking workers began as a wildcat walkout just over two weeks ago, organized without the participation of the major unions by train drivers discontented with the proposed stress on merit rather than seniority in promotions.

But the strike's continuation, which was being urged in particular by the Communist-controlled General Labor Confederation, or CGT, and another union, the French Democratic Labor Confederation, or CFTD, has clearly turned into a political problem for the government.

Specifically, analysts said that the unions' action was aimed at weakening a government whose prestige had already suffered a sharp loss when huge student demonstrations last month forced it to scrap a university restructuring plan.

Now, the railroad strike, in addition to taking a heavy economic toll, has posed a new set of political problems for Mr. Chirac, who governs in an often awkward power-sharing arrangement with President Mitterrand.

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Chad Says It Recaptured Key Oasis From Libyans

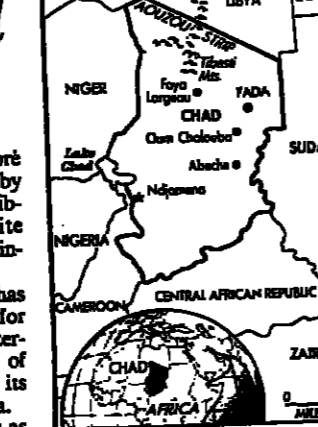
By Edward Cody
Washington Post Service
PARIS — Chadian forces recaptured the northern town of Fada on Friday in an attack on Libyan-held territory that seemed to mark a new chapter in the central African country's long war, reports reaching here said.

Agence France-Press reported from Ndjamena, Chad's capital, that President Hissène Habré's soldiers took the settlement in the northeastern desert from a garrison of about 1,000 Libyan troops and several hundred Chadian rebels who are allied with the forces of Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader.

The report, quoting government sources in Ndjamena, was the first official indication that government units had mounted a substantial offensive into the northern reaches of Chad, which have been in the hands of rebels and their Libyan backers for several years.

The Chadian government, in announcing the "fierce fighting," said that the battle for Fada was a stepping stone to "the total liberation of Chad."

Analysts in Paris interpreted the



statement as a sign that the Habré government, which is backed by France, is seeking to confront Libyan occupation forces despite France's reluctance to become involved in a large-scale conflict.

The Chadian war, which has continued in relative obscurity for more than 20 years, has been interpreted as an important test of France's willingness to exert its longstanding influence in Africa.

Leaders of such governments as Ivory Coast and Senegal have asked France to play a stronger role in Chad and to enhance the value of French backing for their own regimes.

The United States has announced a delivery of \$15 million worth of U.S. arms to strengthen Mr. Habré's National Chadian Armed Forces.

President François Mitterrand of France has sent French forces into Chad twice to shore up the government.

But the French government has declared in recent months that it is unwilling to become involved in troop or resupply efforts north of the 16th parallel, which roughly

borders the remote northern area held by the rebels and Libyan occupation forces.

The rebels split last fall, however, putting Libya's role into question. The main rebel group, the National Union Transition Government headed by former President Goukouni Oueddei, has turned against Colonel Gadhafi and formed an alliance of convenience with Mr. Habré's government forces.

A significantly smaller rebel faction, the Democratic Revolution-ary Council of Achehik ibn Umar, has retained its links to Libya and fought beside Libyan troops Friday in Fada, the news reports said.

3 Are Burned To Death in South Africa

By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service
JOHANNESBURG — Three blacks were burned to death in Soweto, 11 persons were injured during rioting in Durban and a white soldier was shot by black radicals near Johannesburg, South African authorities said Friday.

The violence on Thursday occurred despite a state of emergency

South Africa has severely restricted the reporting of unrest or dissent. Correspondents may be fined or imprisoned for failing to submit to censors articles that contravene regulations.

in force since June 12 that was designed to curb unrest, in part by giving security forces wide powers to act without public scrutiny. An estimated 22,000 people have been detained for varying periods without charge or trial during that period.

The Bureau for Information, the government's propaganda arm, said in a bulletin that a black man and a black woman were set on fire by about 20 persons termed "black radicals" in the Emdeni district of Soweto on Thursday.

Soweto, home to two million people, is the huge, segregated township that provides black labor for white-run Johannesburg.

In another part of Soweto, the bureau said, about 90 persons burned a black woman to death, while in Kwanobuhle township, near Uitenhage in the Eastern Cape, another black man was found with burns on the head and upper body but was apparently still alive.

Incineration has become a favored form of execution, used often by "comrades," or black militants, against those they deem to be the tools of white authority.

Since September 1984, in the worst convulsion of black revolt in South Africa's recent history, more than 2,300 persons have died in protests and violence.

The Bureau for Information said that early Thursday, "black radicals" opened fire on a white soldier in Alexandra township, a tangled warren of shums and homes located close to Johannesburg's wealthiest suburbs.

The soldier was said to have been seriously wounded. Alexandra is one of the most tense of South Africa's black townships.



Oklahoma Runs Away With Orange Bowl
Spencer Tillman, left, is off to a 77-yard touchdown run in Oklahoma's 42-8 trouncing of Arkansas in Miami. In Pasadena, California, Arizona State beat Michigan, 22-15, in the Rose Bowl. Page 7.

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Old Troubles Await Reagan On Return to Washington

By James Gerstenganz
Los Angeles Times Service
PALM SPRINGS, California — With his annual winter vacation behind him, President Ronald Reagan returned to Washington on Friday to face a new year and old problems surrounding his presidency.

Before he can turn to the difficulties posed by the Iran arms affair and such personnel matters as the uncertain state of health of William J. Casey, the hospitalized director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Mr. Reagan himself will be hospitalized on Sunday. The president is to undergo prostate surgery and also will be checked for any recurrence of the colon cancer for which he was treated in July 1985.

In short, after a respite in which the Iran arms sales and the related diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan rebels generally disappeared from the front pages of American newspapers, Mr. Reagan is confronting a troublesome period of personal and political trials as he enters his final two years in office.

The 75-year-old president will enter Bethesda Naval Medical Center near Washington on Sunday. That day, he will undergo a colonoscopy, in which a team of doctors will examine his colon for signs of the cancer for which he previously underwent surgery.

On Monday, Mr. Reagan is to undergo a surgical procedure in which segments of the wall of the urinary tract will be scraped away to relieve discomfort caused by an enlarged prostate gland.

The 100th Congress will be sworn in on Tuesday, presenting Mr. Reagan with a political landscape he has never faced in Washington: Democratic control of the House and Senate.

With the new Congress will come the formal beginning of new investigations into the arms-selling operation and the funding of the U.S.-backed Nicaraguan rebels, known as contras.

The expected demands on the White House of the congressional investigations and the investigation of an independent counsel has led Mr. Reagan to appoint David M. Abshire, the former U.S. delegate to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, as special White House coordinator for the affair.

Indebted Also-Rans for U.S. President Keep War Chest Open

Table with columns: Presidential candidate, Receipts 1/1/85 to 9/30/86, Cash on hand, Debts. Rows include John B. Anderson, Reubin Askew, Jimmy Carter, John B. Connally, Alan Cranston, Bob Dole, John Glenn, Gus Hall, Gary Hart, Ernest F. Hollings, Jesse Jackson, Edward M. Kennedy, Lyndon LaRouche, George McGovern, Walter F. Mondale, Richard M. Nixon, Ronald Reagan, Morris K. Udall.

By Richard L. Berke
New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — John Connally would probably just as soon forget the 1980 Republican precinct caucuses in Iowa, which marked the beginning of the end of his presidential bid.

But the proprietor of the Twin Torch Inn in Waterloo, Iowa, has not forgotten Mr. Connally. The former Texas governor's defunct campaign still owes the motel \$1,634 for lodging its workers six years ago.

continuing to raise money after the election to retire debts is even less desirable, particularly if the candidate was defeated.

Because federal law prohibits individuals from contributing more than \$1,000 to a single presidential committee, a candidate cannot ask supporters who have already contributed that amount to help pay off leftover debts after the election.

time he was collecting money for a 1986 Senate race and a 1988 presidential contest.

Kevin Sweeney, a spokesman, said Mr. Hart had succeeded lately in raising money to pay off the debt because instead of thinking back to 1984, his supporters are looking to 1988.

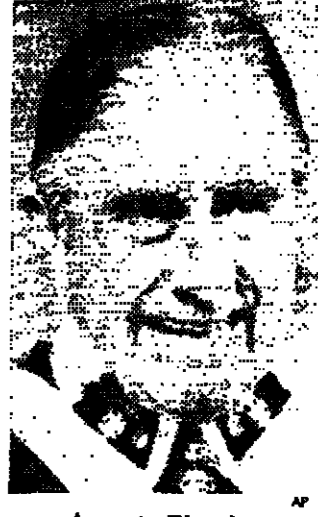
As Haiti Takes Free-Market Road, Monopolies Fall by Wayside

By Margot Hornblower
Washington Post Service
PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Haiti's new finance minister came across a few more monopolies the other day.

Almost a year after the overthrow of President Jean-Claude Duvalier on Feb. 7, Haiti is restructuring its economy and entering a new age of free-market capitalism.

tour, a University of Chicago-trained economist and former World Bank official.

ing foreign investors with a minimum wage of \$3.12 a day had ignited what Mr. Delator describes as "ideological warfare."



Pope's Visit Is Linked to Chile Reform

By Juan de Onis
International Herald Tribune
SANTIAGO — The steps taken by President Augusto Pinochet to improve human rights conditions and ease political restrictions imposed by his government are linked to the visit to Chile this year by Pope John Paul II.

General Pinochet referred to the pope as the "authentic messenger of peace" and said that John Paul II's five-day visit beginning April 1 would be an opportunity to "create conditions that will favor the unity of the Chilean people."

The general's New Year's Day message contained an offer to speed up the return of many of Chile's estimated 10,000 political exiles. He said that only "extremists" who represent a threat to "internal security" would be banned.

AMERICAN TOPICS

Dallas Council Chooses A Black to Manage City

The Dallas city council has appointed a black man, Richard Knight Jr., as city manager. It is the most powerful post in the seventh-largest U.S. city, which long has had a reputation for racial intolerance.

For decades Dallas was controlled by a group of white businessmen called the Dallas Citizens Council, which kept racial peace but gave little power to minority people. That ended in 1975, when redistributing gave electoral power to blacks, who make up about a third of the Dallas population.

Mr. Knight was an administrator in three smaller cities before going to Dallas. In four years as assistant city manager, the New York Times reports, he came to be admired both for his abilities in the daily chores of running a city and for bridging the chasm between the city's whites and the growing black and Hispanic minorities.

"It's a terrifically important symbolic step," said Lee Simpson, a former city councilman. "It has to send a message to a lot of people in this community who wondered if we'd reached the point where the color of skin was irrelevant."

Short Takes

Radon has been reduced to manageable levels in a Clinton, New Jersey, neighborhood with the introduction of ventilation systems. The New York Times reports, and research on the problem has yielded valuable information for use elsewhere. Radon, a natural by-product of decaying uranium and radium in the ground, can seep into houses and cause lung cancer. Levels in some Clinton Knolls houses were hundreds of times over the margin considered safe. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency turned the neighborhood into a laboratory. "We're amazed at how much we've learned this year," said Alfred B. Craig, an agency official. Generally, venting a typical house has cost less than \$1,000.



STRIKING A HAPPY NOTE — Sister Miriam celebrates a good roll at a bowling party for the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, Tennessee. The party was part of the Dominican Sisters' annual reunion.

vey, or 151,000 more than the previous autumn. Colleges attributed the increase to more energetic recruiting and more enrollments of people beyond college age.

Most Americans now say that the United States is headed in the wrong direction politically, according to a survey published by U.S. News & World Report magazine. Fifty-five percent said they believed that "things have pretty seriously gotten off track," the highest percentage to say that in nearly four years. A smaller number, 39 percent, said they thought the country was on the right path. In February 1985, 49 percent said the country was headed in the right direction and 39 percent said it was not. Pollsters attribute the downturn to political dissatisfaction, chiefly over the Iranian arms affair.

Los Angeles and New York have "excellent" tap water, which rate higher than many brands of bottled water, according to a study by Consumer Reports magazine. Although water in New Orleans and San Francisco was rated "very good" and Chicago's water was "good," Houston's water was rated only "fair."

For Senegal's Peddlers, an Oasis in N.Y.

By James Brooke
New York Times Service
DAKAR, Senegal — Up and down the twisting alleys and crowded stalls of Dakar's Sandaga market, Cheikh Ndiaye is known as "the man who came back from New York."

of this West African nation for trading. Abdou Rahmane Cisse, information director for the Senegalese government, said, "The caravans that used to cross the Sahara with salt are now being reinvented on the jumbo jet."

electrified Wolof rhythms of a Senegalese pop singer, Youssou Ndirou.

In Philippines, Worry Over AIDS and U.S. Bases

Disease, Carried by Some Prostitutes, Is Part of Debate on American Presence

By Seth Mydans
New York Times Service
OLONGAPO, Philippines — When Jenny leaves for work as a bar hostess in the evenings, her live-in boyfriend, an American sailor, sometimes calls after her jokingly, "Don't catch AIDS, now."

debate over the presence of the bases. At the same time, there is concern that a policy of keeping the infected women at work in the bars may spread AIDS among their predominantly American customers.

another, where her condition was not known. At the same time, Dr. Andrada said, although almost the entire income of the bar hostesses comes from prostitution, "we strongly advise them against having sexual intercourse."

Thai Recon Plane Downed

The Associated Press
BANGKOK — A reconnaissance plane was shot down along the Thai-Cambodian border Friday, killing the pilot and injuring the copilot, a Thai military spokesman said. He said it was not certain if the fire came from Vietnamese or Cambodian government troops.

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INTERNATIONAL Herald Tribune

Year of the Ex-Prisoner

What a year 1986 turned out to be for the most powerless of God's children, political prisoners. Tyrannies toppled, amnesties multiplied and once powerful dictators were held to account for their crimes against human rights.

Under Mikhail Gorbachev, the Soviet Union joined in freeing its most celebrated captives: Anatoli Shebaransky, Yuri Orlov and Andrei Sakharov. Hundreds more still waste in jail, and uncounted thousands are denied the rudimentary right to emigrate.

A United Nations Deal

The United Nations had pronounced 1986 the International Year of Peace. It was not that for the world, but for the world body it was something in a way more crucial: the year of its own survival.

seemly to shrink its bureaucracy, planned facilities, projects and activities — enterprises which a majority whooped through, confident that the minority would be paying for them.

Thatcher Points the Way

The hardest thing for a government to do is to admit a mistake. Second hardest may be to kill a spending program that nourishes jobs. Shortly before Christmas, no less, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher did both at once.

The Nimrod also came wrapped in the flag, Mrs. Thatcher has taken a fair amount of heat for tying British policy and industry too closely to America: President Reagan's seemed to have come to life again as thousands of Austrians crossed the border to do Christmas shopping in towns with names like Sopron, Mosonmagyaróvár, Szombathely, and Zalaegerszeg.

Other Comment

Japan: An Outmoded Ceiling For several years now, Japan has measured the difference between pacifism and militarism in thousands of one percent of gross national product.

France: Trouble for Chirac Every development is widely interpreted in a fashion critical of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, and his troubles are by no means over yet.

Glimmers Of Rational Progress

By William Pfaff PARIS — There is a signal of hope in international relations as 1987 begins, that of rationality's restoration. It is a small and edgy restoration to be sure, but restoration nonetheless.

Intellectual structures which govern these countries and embody the legitimacy of existing leaderships. Reform is paradox: a challenge to the very assumptions by which those who propose the reform must justify themselves.

Hungarian Talent vs. an Unfriendly Environment

VIENNA — In Eastern as well as Western Europe, the long nights and dark days before and after the winter solstice have brought holiday lights and ancient rituals invoking the return of brighter days.



Nor in the Soviet Union is Mikhail Gorbachev "liberalizing" Soviet society or economy in either of the senses that the word bears in the West. He is interested neither in a free economy nor in a parliamentary government.

OPINION

Too Early To Write Bush Off

WASHINGTON — Among the losers of 1986 you would probably have to include Vice President George Bush, but you have to be careful. He may have a key role to play in the coming year.

To Compete Abroad, America Needs More Cooperation at Home

By W.W. Rostow This is the second of two articles. An election two years away. Nevertheless, a closer look suggests that things are not quite that bad.

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE JOHN HAY WHITNEY, Chairman 1958-1982 KATHARINE GRAHAM, WILLIAM S. PALEY, ARTHUR OCHS SULZBERGER Co-Chairman

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Only the Old Are Wise? How can a scholar write such blather? In "Schools Can't Educate; That Comes Later," (Memphis, Dec. 5), Mortimer Adler commits us all to a memorable in which no one is wise until after the age of 60.

1912: Gold for the War PEKING — A fight to the finish between North and South China now appears to be inevitable. The Empress Dowager, faced by the crisis created by the Army League's demands for money to carry on the war, gave Yuan Shih-Kai 80,000 ounces of palace gold (Jan. 2) from the hoarded wealth of the Manchu princes.

1937: Anglo-Italian Pact LONDON — The text of the Anglo-Italian declaration of mutual assurance and reconciliation in the Mediterranean will be released (Jan. 3), Sir Eric Drummond, British Ambassador, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, signed it in Rome (Jan. 2). The agreement covered the following major points: Both powers promise to maintain territorial status quo in the Mediterranean.

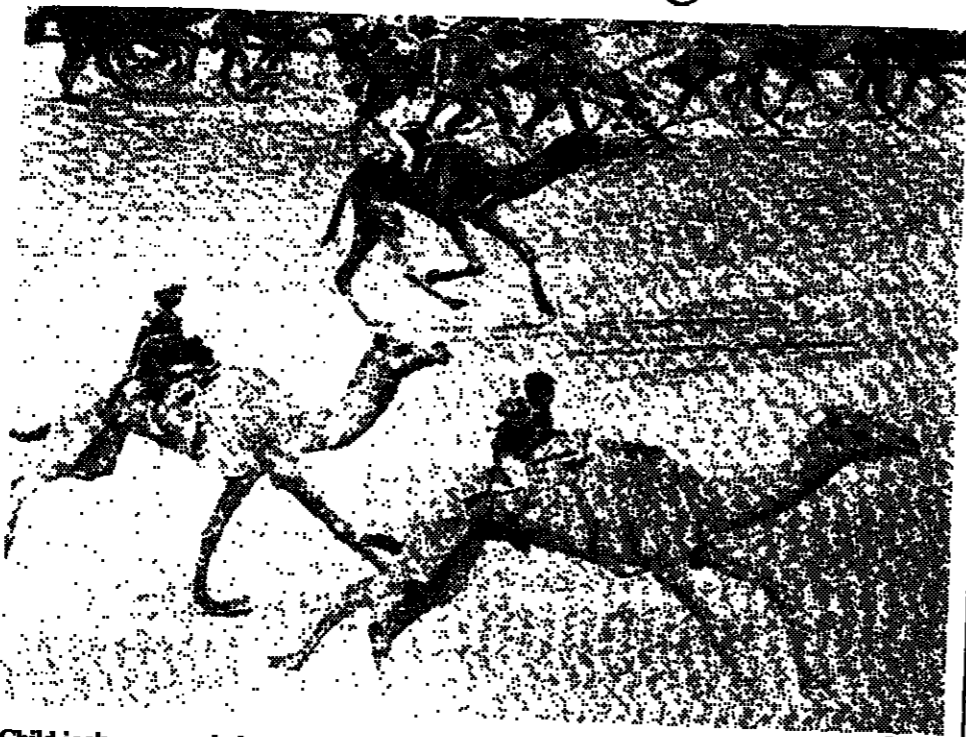
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SPORTS

Camel Racing: High Stakes, High Tech

By Philip Shehadi

AL WATHBA, United Arab Emirates — The trainer Saeed al-Amiri is twitching in his seat because his protégé is falling behind as he nears the finish.



Child jockeys spur their camels in one of the races held each winter in Gulf Arab states.

Once merely a desert frolic, camel racing in the United Arab Emirates and other Gulf Arab states has become a serious competitive sport.

Legs still fly wildly in a cloud of sand, and camels still lumber across the finish line covered in white froth. But in today's racing the stakes are high, the jockeys professional and the organization an art.

Prominent sheikhs, the sport's patrons, arrive at desert race tracks by helicopter while trainers watch the events on closed-circuit TV and radio instructions to receivers strapped on the chests of their jockeys.

In a bid to preserve part of their vanishing Bedouin heritage, the region's rulers are spending millions of dollars on racing circuits, prize money — and thoroughbred camels.

Prizes at the main al-Wathba circuit, 30 miles (48.2 kilometers) from the capital Abu Dhabi, can exceed one million dirhams (\$272,000) and a top camel can bring as much as \$1 million to the Bedouin tribesmen who breed them.

"In the past camel races were for special occasions — weddings and holidays — to celebrate and see which camel was the fastest," said Saeed al-Amiri, camel expert and author. "Now they are sponsored by the government to help people keep their camels and not lose their traditional way of life."

The races begin after a line of club-wielding policemen, amid much shouting and tugging, lead a phalanx of 30 to 50 camels to the starting line.

The jockeys, some as young as five years and never more than 45 pounds (20.3 kilograms), nestle behind the hump carrying bamboo canes in their right hand and reins in their left.

Then they're off — with cheers, the cracking of canes and a television van out front for live coverage. The fastest can complete a five-mile course in about 15 minutes.

Officials say there are some 3,000 racing camels in Abu Dhabi alone. Most belong to the UAE's president, Zayed bin Sultan al-Nahyan, and other sheikhs of the ruling family who can afford the exorbitant cost of a well-bred camel.

In what amounts to a form of tribal welfare payments, the Abu Dhabi government gives camel owners a yearly allowance of 200 dirhams per animal and subsidizes the trade's water tankers, transport and workers.

The payments ensure that after more than a decade of rapid modernization, the camels still have a place in modern life. Their traditional role as the Bedouin's sole source of milk, transport, meat and hides has all but disappeared.

Modern camel racing supports not only breeders but jockeys, trainers and the equivalent of stable hands — young men from Pakistan, Oman or Sudan who tend the camels from desert tents during the November-to-April racing season.

Ten-year-old Pakistani jockey Jawad, dressed in a smart blue vinyl suit and cap, said he earned 1,500 dirhams a month riding Sheikh Zayed's camels.

But the trainer al-Amiri, who is also a third-year science student at Emirates University, says that despite the subsidies, camel racing is rarely profitable.

The races are often an occasion for sheikhs of different tribes to get together. At al-Wathba, they sip aromatic Arabian coffee in the carpeted VIP lounge while dancers and musicians entertain the public with songs of praise for the camels.

While soccer still appears to be the most popular sport among UAE youth, al-Amiri maintains that those with recent Bedouin roots have not forgotten their camels. "I don't like soccer at all," he said. "The Prophet Mohammed enjoyed camel racing and so do we."

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New Zealand, Stars & Stripes Into Finals

Dickson, Conner to Race for Right to Challenge Australians in America's Cup

By Angus Phillips

FREMANTLE, Australia — Stars & Stripes and New Zealand guaranteed a clash to settle their long dispute by completing on Friday 4-0 sweeps in the challenger semifinals of the America's Cup.

The two camps, which have sparred often verbally in the last three months, open a best-of-seven series Jan. 13 to decide who races the Australians for yachting's top prize.

Who should win? "All we've got to go by is history," said the cocky, 25-year-old New Zealand skipper, Chris Dickson. "We've won 37 of 38," he said, leaving unmentioned Stars & Stripes' 31-7 record, modest by comparison.

But there's more to the America's Cup than won-lost records and not everyone is convinced New Zealand has the edge.

Dennis Conner, the man who lost the Cup in 1983, whipped Stars & Stripes around a windy, white-capped course 43 seconds ahead of Tom Blackaller's USA to complete his best-of-seven sweep. Dickson dispatched French Kiss with an easy, 2-minute, 44-second win.

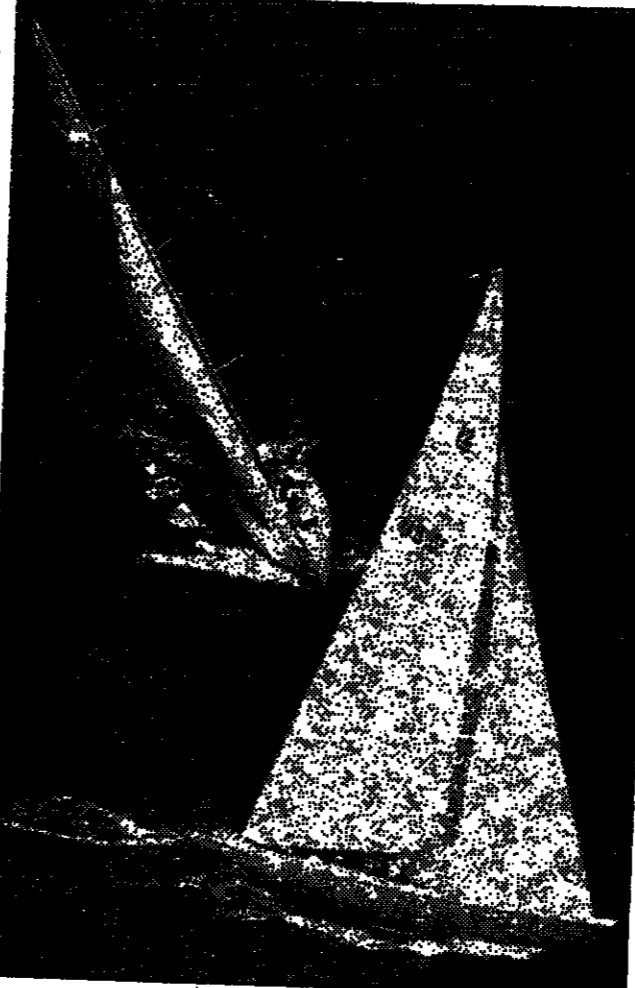
Afterwards Blackaller, the 46-year-old San Francisco who was expected to give Conner a better fight, was asked his pick for the finals.

Conner "is going to represent the U.S. very well," he said, "and I'd be very surprised if Stars & Stripes didn't become the challenger."

The two boats proved far the best of what started out as a 13-boat challenger field. Conner collapsed in the second round-robin, dropping four of 11 races. But outside that hiccup, he's been steadily improving.

In the last four races, Blackaller said Stars & Stripes showed a significant speed increase after undergoing minor refinements.

Conner was fast enough Friday to survive a bad sail selection that left his mainsail flogging most of the race.



Stars & Stripes, right, tacking ahead of USA in the last race of their semifinal series, won by Stars & Stripes.

"Our weather information was way off," said Tom Whidden, Conner's tactician. "We didn't expect the breeze to go over 15 knots," but it went to 24 early on and stayed up much of the afternoon.

Wrestling with excessive sail that overpowered his boat and knocked it on its ear more than once, Conner lost the lead two-thirds of the way through the race, but quickly regained it with deft boat-handling in close quarters.

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Friday's OTC Prices NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York Time. Via The Associated Press

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SCOREBOARD

SPORTS

Oklahoma Beats Arkansas In the Orange Bowl, 42-8

By Sally Jenkins
Washington Post Service
MIAMI — Third-ranked Oklahoma did everything it could to get a little attention Thursday night. First, its ineligible linebacker, Brian Bosworth, modeled insurrectionist T-shirts. Then, the Sooners destroyed No. 9 Arkansas, 42-8.

Arkansas' only points came when Derrick Thomas scored on a one-yard run with 19 seconds left. By the fourth quarter, about the only thing left of any interest was Bosworth's wardrobe. Before the game he wandered the sidelines in a University of Miami jersey that said "Testaverde" on it. When Oklahoma's captains went to midfield for the coin toss, he joined them in a Sooners jersey. Game officials quickly ordered him off.



Michigan's Jamie Morris runs for a Rose Bowl touchdown. But Arizona State won, 22-15.

Arizona State Wins Rose Bowl Over Michigan

By Gordon S. White Jr.
New York Times Service
PASADENA, California — Long before Arizona State joined the Pacific 10 in 1978, the Pac-10 had gained dominance over the Big Ten in their annual Rose Bowl match. In its first Rose Bowl appearance, Arizona State carried on the tradition of its league.

Accepting the MVP award, Van Raaphorst said, "I'm glad I had the opportunity my dad never had." The senior Arizona State quarterback, who completed 16 of 36 passes for 193 yards and two touchdowns without an interception, is the son of Dick Van Raaphorst, who was Ohio State's place-kicker in 1961 when the Buckeyes won the Big Ten title.

Nebraska Sours LSU's Sugar Bowl, 30-15

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW ORLEANS — Give the New Orleans Police Department partial credit for Nebraska's 30-15 Sugar Bowl victory over Louisiana State.

dominant that the frustrated Tigers rang up a Sugar Bowl-record 130 yards in penalties. Two LSU players — offensive linemen Eric Anderson and Ralph Norwood — were ejected for bad conduct as LSU ended the season 9-3.

give them a bonus to get them to want to come back." Danny Noonan, one of the players arrested, said the incident "only helped us. We got fired up. The people treated us like dirt."

yards and another score to win the most valuable player award. Nebraska had netted only 44 yards and trailed 7-3 before launching its first touchdown drive with 1:42 left in the first half following an interception by Brian Washington.



Cris Carter of Ohio State goes up to catch a pass between Texas A&M defenders during the Buckeyes' 28-12 victory.

Ohio State Picks Off Texas A&M in Cotton Bowl

NEW ORLEANS — Ohio State intercepted five passes by Kevin Murray, returning two for touchdowns, to rout Texas A&M, 28-12, in the first Cotton Bowl appearance by a team from the Big Ten Conference.

Ohio State boosted its lead to 21-6 on a 3-yard run by Vince Workman in the third period. Ohio State's first score had come a few seconds into the second quarter, when Jim Karsatos, the quarterback, capped an 80-yard drive with a smartly-executed, 3-yard touchdown run.

Keen and Spielman led the Ohio State defense with 18 unassisted tackles between them. "It was a great exhibition of defensive football," said Earle Bruce, the Ohio State coach.

Over all, the two defensive units intercepted eight passes on the day, tying a Cotton Bowl record set in 1962 by Mississippi and Texas. The five interceptions from Murray exceeded the previous record of four, yielded by Joe Montana of Notre Dame to Houston in 1979.

Tale of 2 Quarterbacks For Jets-Browns Game

By Rick Warner
The Associated Press
NEW YORK — One is a sore-armed substitute, the other a hometown hero. But quarterbacks Pat Ryan and Bernie Kosar were getting equal billing for the New York Jets' AFC semifinal playoff game against the Cleveland Browns on Saturday in Cleveland.

ometers) from Cleveland, led the Browns to the Central Division title of the American Football Conference. "The one thing about Bernie is he's an extremely intelligent young man," said Marty Schottenheimer, Cleveland's coach. "People talk about, 'Well, he doesn't look very pretty doing it.' That may be the case, but you don't get any bonus points for looking pretty doing things."

SCOREBOARD

Football

U.S. College Bowl Summaries

Table with columns for game name, score, and location. Includes CTRUS BOWL (Oklahoma, Florida) 24-14, and COTTON BOWL (Dallas) 28-12.

Hockey

NHL Standings

Table with columns for team, wins, losses, points, and goals. Includes Philadelphia Flyers, NY Islanders, and Washington Capitals.

America's Cup

Table with columns for team, score, and location. Includes New Zealand vs. France, and Australia vs. New Zealand.

Basketball

NBA Standings

Table with columns for conference, team, wins, losses, and points. Includes Eastern Conference (Boston, Philadelphia) and Western Conference (Dallas, Utah).

Fiesta Bowl Forecast: Vinny, Vidi, Vici

By Ken Denlinger
Washington Post Service

TEMPE, Arizona — There is one absolute certainty about this prime-time run for No. 1 here Friday night, one mortal lock regarding Miami versus Penn State: a famous Italian-American is going to become even more mythical.

Will Vinny Testaverde put a glorious cap on a career that has fetched a Heisman Trophy and raves from pro scouts about his being the most gifted collegiate quarterback in memory?

As usual, Penn State has not done much more than was necessary to win in an 11-0 regular season. But there is some offensive flair in the playbook. Yes, hard as it is to imagine, Paterno does not think wrinkles are limited to dirty laundry.

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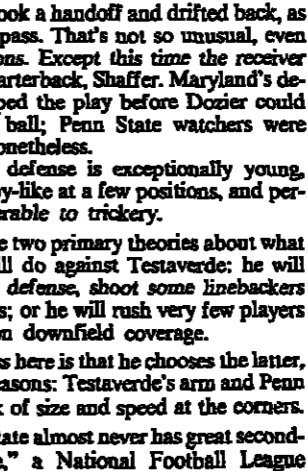
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Vinny Testaverde

Testaverde off the field, and a reliable field goal kicker — Massimo Manca — for drives that stall reasonably close to the end zone. D.J. Dozier has gotten most of the publicity. But two fullbacks, Steve Smith and Tim Manoa, are quite good, and Dozier's backup, sophomore Blair Thomas, has game-breaking moves and speed.

There is no conflict at all in the serious fan's scheduling, however. He was able to watch his Sun Devils in Pasadena, and even spend another night in California if he chose, before flying back to catch the national championship live. Even before kickoff, there has been one odd scene: most of the most devoted football fans in Arizona have left town. That's because Arizona State played Michigan in the Rose Bowl on Thursday, winning 22-15.

NYSE Most Actives table with columns for stock symbols, volume, high, low, and last price.

Market Sales table showing volume and value for various categories like NYSE 4 a.m. volume, NYSE 4 p.m. volume, etc.

NYSE Index table showing High, Low, Close, and Change for Composite, Industrials, Utilities, and Finance.

Friday's NYSE Closing logo with text 'Via The Associated Press'.

AMEX Diary table with columns for Class, Prev., and various stock symbols.

NASDAQ Index table showing Composite, Industrials, Finance, Insurance, and Banks/Transp. with Class, Prev., and Change columns.

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Dow Jones Bond Averages table with columns for Bonds, Utilities, and Industrials, showing Close and Change.

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Odd-Lot Trading in N.Y. table with columns for stock symbols, Buy, Sell, and Net.

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NYSE Prices Advance Sharply

Main article text starting with 'NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange celebrated the New Year with a sharp advance Friday as rising bond prices boosted investor's spirits.' Includes quotes from Peter Furniss and Mr. Kahan.

Continuation of the main article text, mentioning the Dow Jones industrial average and various market observations.

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U.S. Futures

U.S. Futures prices for various commodities including grains, oil, metals, and currencies.

U.S. Futures table with columns for Commodity, Open, High, Low, Close, Chg. Includes sub-sections for Grains, Oil, Metals, Currencies, and Livestock.

Stock Indexes table showing prices and changes for various indices including Dow Jones, NYSE, and S&P 500.

U.S. Again Lowers Price Of Japanese-Made Chips

New York Times Service — For the second quarter in a row, the U.S. Commerce Department has lowered the minimum prices at which Japanese manufacturers can sell computer chips in the United States, according to analysts and industry sources.

African Oil Producers To Form Bloc in Lagos

LAGOS — Ten African oil-producing countries will meet in Lagos this month to launch a consultative group called the African Hydrocarbon Association, a spokesman for the Nigerian oil industry said Friday.

France Expects Output Of Industries to Drop

PARIS — French industrial output is likely to fall in the near term, reflecting weak demand for capital goods and semi-finished products, the National Statistics Institute said Friday.

Yentzer Says U.S. Trade Deficit Will Remain High in December

WASHINGTON — Clayton K. Yentzer, the U.S. trade representative, said Friday that he expected another unusually high U.S. trade deficit for December, similar to the record reported for November, but added that he felt improvement would come early this year.

NYSE Highs-Lows

NYSE Highs-Lows table showing daily high and low prices for various stocks.

Currency Options

Currency Options table showing prices for various currency pairs.

DM Futures Options

DM Futures Options table showing prices for German Mark futures options.

Japanese Firm Buys U.S. Winery

Cupertino, California — The U.S. subsidiary of Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co. of Japan has bought Ridge Vineyards, a tiny California winery.

Asian Commodities, Spot Commodities, U.S. Treasuries, Dividends

Asian Commodities, Spot Commodities, U.S. Treasuries, Dividends table with multiple columns for different categories.

S&P 100 Index Options

S&P 100 Index Options table showing prices for S&P 100 index options.

DM Futures Options

DM Futures Options table showing prices for German Mark futures options.

Seize the world. International Herald Tribune advertisement with a globe graphic.

BUSINESS ROUNDUP

Rio Tinto Minera Unable to Pay Debt

MADRID — Rio Tinto Minera SA, the Spanish mining concern, has notified domestic and foreign creditors that it cannot meet payment on its debt, which is estimated at more than 20 billion pesetas (about \$153 million).

Rio Tinto Zinc PLC of Britain and Union Explosivos Rio Tinto SA, the Spanish chemicals conglomerate, each have a 49-percent stake in Rio Tinto Minera.

1.18 billion pesetas the previous year. Its profitable gold and silver operations failed to offset losses in the company's 1986 copper output of 44,000 metric tons (48,500 short tons).

Fermenta Shares Will Not Trade Until Probe Ends

STOCKHOLM — Shares in Swedish biotechnology group Fermenta AB will not be traded until the Stockholm bourse has finished an investigation into the company's dealings, the chairman of the exchange, Bengt Ryden, said Friday.

Vons, Allied Supermarkets To Merge, Sell Some Outlets

LOS ANGELES — Vons Cos., a closely held company that operates 190 supermarkets and drug stores in California and Nevada, said Friday that it planned to merge into and take control of the smaller Allied Supermarkets Inc. of Detroit in a transaction valued at \$700 million.

The new company would be called The Vons Cos. Allied's managers, headed by chairman and chief executive, David Page, would buy all of Allied operating stores, including Almer Wolf Wholesale operations in Michigan, for about \$46 million in cash and debt, plus the assumption of more than \$20 million in liabilities.

HWT Directors Back New Offer By Bell Group

MELBOURNE — Directors of Herald & Weekly Times Ltd. recommended Friday that shareholders accept an improved takeover offer from Robert Holmes & Court's Bell Group.

TOURISM: For Travel Industry, Terrorism Made 1986 a Year to Forget

(Continued from first finance page) because of the extra lead time needed to make reservations for groups, he said.

And travel agencies, many of them already in precarious positions because of the lower commissions in a deregulated U.S. airline industry, were also big losers in the industry.

In Britain, the picture was a bit brighter than in other countries that traditionally depend on U.S. tourist dollars. January through March showed a 40 percent increase in U.S. tourists, but in June the number plunged to 48 percent below that for June 1985.

Overall, 1986 tourism should be down about 15 percent, according to Don Ford, general manager of the British Tourist Authority. "It's not totally disastrous," he said.

Allied Stores Is Seeking to Raise \$1 Billion

WASHINGTON — Allied Stores Corp., which was taken over by Campeau Corp. in November, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Friday for securities offerings that would raise more than \$1 billion to cover costs stemming from the merger.

Under the agreement, Allied's Great Scott! supermarkets and Family Drug stores in the Detroit area would be sold to their managers, the companies said.

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COMPANY NOTES

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Tumbles to a 6-Year Low

NEW YORK — The dollar tumbled to its lowest level in six years against the Deutsche mark in Europe on Friday, but steadied later in New York trading.

Table with columns: Currency, Bid, Ask, and other market data for various currencies.

In London, the dollar plunged to 1.9130 during this trading, and closed at a six-year low of 1.9180, down from 1.9230 Wednesday.

Bank of Japan Will Continue Stabilizing Yen

TOKYO — Japan's central bank will continue to intervene in foreign-exchange markets to stabilize the yen's rate, the bank's governor said Friday.

INTERNATIONAL FUNDS (Quotations Supplied by Funds Listed) 2 Jan. 1987

Large table listing various international funds with columns for fund names, share prices, and other financial data.

THE EUROMARKETS

Secondary Market Is Quiet; Sterling Straights Are Firmer

LONDON — Secondary market sectors of the Eurobond market were quiet again Friday with many traders taking an extra day off after the New Year holiday, dealers said.

SCENE: Cooperation Needed

(Continued from first finance page) What is most needed to prevent a breakdown in the system is political will: the will of the United States to deal with its public and private debt problem and the will of the major industrial countries to work together for their mutual interests.

Corning Glass Agrees To Acquire Hazelton

CORNING, New York — Corning Glass Works said Friday it had agreed in principle to buy Hazelton Laboratories through a stock exchange valued at \$30 a share, or \$115 million.

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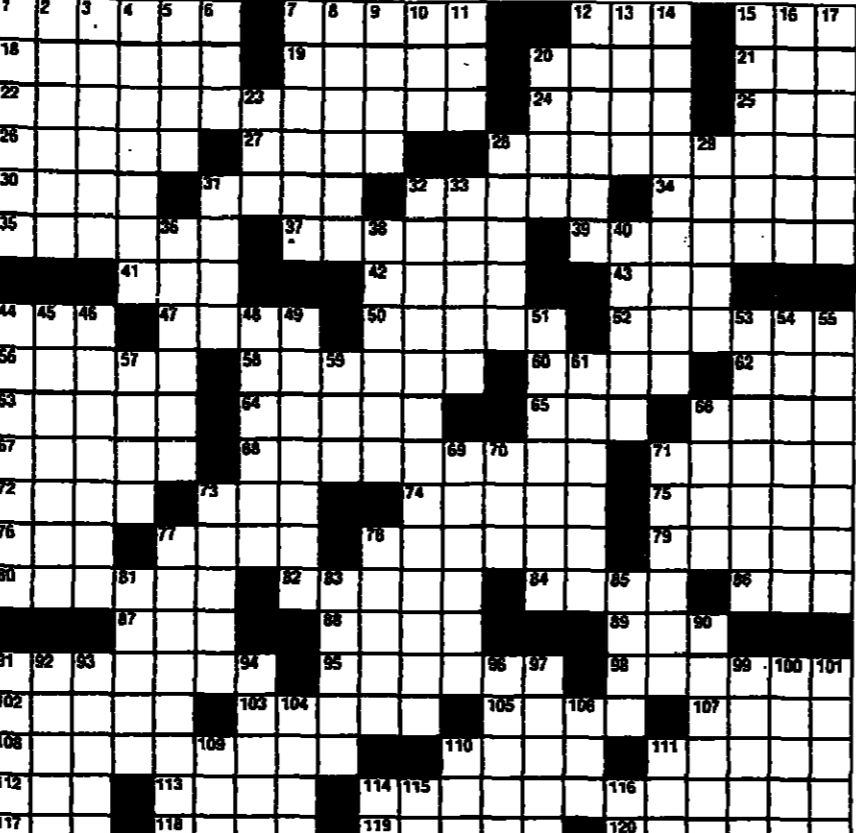
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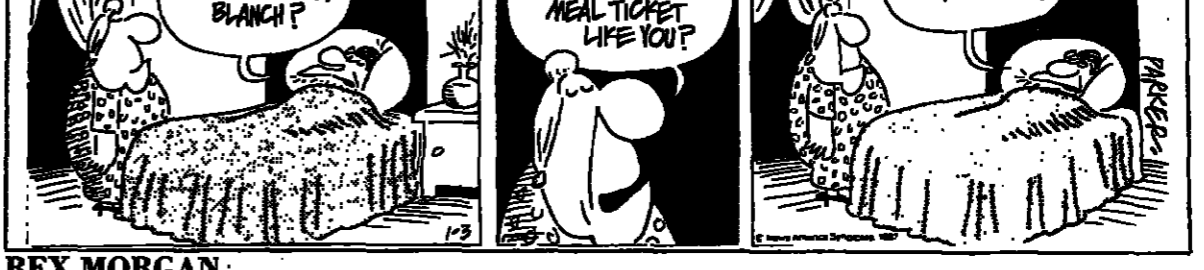
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THE CYCLES OF AMERICAN HISTORY

By Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. 498 pages. \$22.95. Houghton Mifflin, 2 Park Street, Boston, Mass. 02108.

Reviewed by Walter Goodman

DON'T be put off by the fact that "The Cycles of American History" is a collection of essays. Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr.'s new book is not one of those exercises in self-regard and drawer-cleaning in which writers of note have been known to indulge. Schlesinger has a thesis or two or twenty about the nature and workings of the American polity that link these eloquent pieces and give them historical weight and contemporary urgency.

His pattern is to take an enduring issue—say, the tension between the principles of "free enterprise" and "affirmative government"—put it in historical perspective and offer his analysis of where Americans are and his opinions on where they ought to be. His sympathies remain mainstream liberal.

"The tradition of affirmative government," he writes, "is quite authentically American, quite as deeply ingrained in our national history, quite as

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strongly identified with our greatest statesmen, quite as expressive of American ideas and character, as the competing tradition of self-interest and scrambling private enterprise."

It comes as no shock that Schlesinger, who was associated with the presidency of John F. Kennedy, should find fault with the Reagan administration's conduct of domestic and foreign affairs. But he is just as wary of abrupt "reforms" advanced on the left that would upset established political and economic arrangements and jeopardize an always vulnerable yet invaluable system. Nor does he spare much admiration for revisionist historians who pin responsibility on the United States for most of the world's ills.

The book's title refers to Schlesinger's thesis, backed by well-marshaled evidence, that for at least a century the United States has gone through cycles of "reform" and "conservatism," moving between a dedication to "public purpose" and a withdrawal to "private interests." With due credit to the work of his father, no mean historian, the junior Schlesinger discusses a burst of governmental energy every 30 years or so—Theodore Roosevelt in 1901, Franklin

D. Roosevelt in 1933, Kennedy in 1961—alternating with the conservative restorations of the 1920s, the 1950s and the 1980s. If the cycle holds, he writes a bit wishfully, "the 1980s will witness the burnout of the most recent conservative ascendancy."

He finds a cyclical pattern, too, in America's attitude toward the rest of the world, a recurrent competition "between realism and ideology." He prefers the empiricists to the dogmatists, led these days, as he sees it, by President Ronald Reagan, "the messiah" of "isolationism, now reincarnated as global unilateralism." Schlesinger issues a strong indictment: "No administration since the Second World War so systematically scorned the United Nations, defied the World Court, overrode the interests of allies, dismissed negotiation with adversaries."

Given today's fashion for pious utterances by public officials, it is refreshing to have his reminder that "the great religious ages were notable for their indifference to human rights in the contemporary sense—not only for their acquiescence in poverty, inequality and oppression, but for their enthusiastic justification of slavery, persecution, torture and genocide." He observes, as other liberals have, that "the revival of religious absolutes in the 20th century, whether in ecclesiastical or secular form, brought with it a revival of torture and of other monstrous violations of human rights."

His last chapter, "Democracy and Leadership," succumbs to the convention of the hortatory conclusion ("humanity has never needed great leadership more urgently than it does in the nuclear age") and may safely be skimmed or skipped. But there is enough in the first 400-plus pages to occupy the mind after this book has been set down.

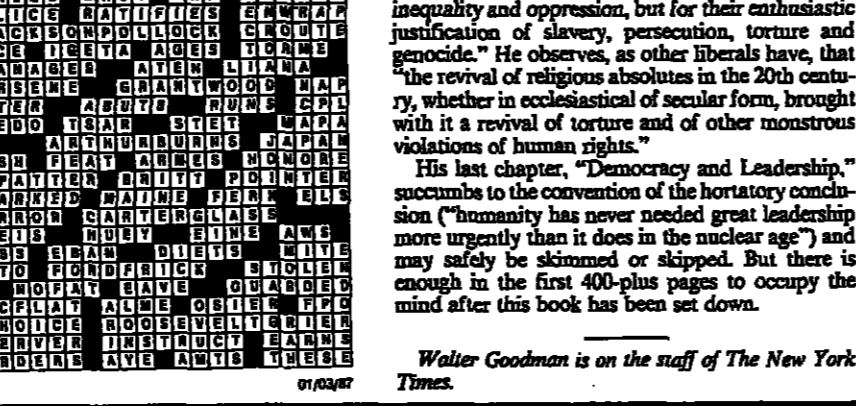
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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various regions including Europe, Asia, Africa, Latin America, North America, Middle East, and Oceania. Columns include High, Low, and other weather indicators.

World Stock Markets

Table showing stock market data for various international locations including Amsterdam, Hong Kong, Frankfurt, London, and others. It includes closing prices and previous day's closing prices.

Markets Closed

Stock markets in Johannesburg, Tokyo and Zurich were closed Friday for the New Year holiday. Sydney stock prices were unavailable because of problems at the source.

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PEOPLE

Elton John, Due Surgery, Cancels All '87 Shows

Elton John will undergo throat surgery next week and has canceled all 1987 performances...

The computers that keep track of the Tower of Pisa indicate it leaned a bit more than usual during the past year...

The medical profession beat out politics in the 11th annual New Year's Dishonor List of words and phrases...

The novelist James Michener has come up with a nickname for the 1980s. He calls it the Ugly Decade...

The Plays and Passions of Pirandello

By Herbert Mitgang New York Times Service

NEW YORK — A few years before he received the 1934 Nobel Prize in Literature, the Sicilian playwright Luigi Pirandello...



Pirandello with Abba in 1926. "a luminous grace that lights up everything."

This letter is among 516 pieces of correspondence — written by the playwright between 1925 and 1936...

Ortolani, who is beginning to translate the letters for publication by the Princeton University Press...

"Yes," Abba said, "a very bad one." Regarding Pirandello's own controversial audiences with Mussolini, Ortolani said the letters revealed that the playwright...

described the heroine with Marta Abba, 27 at the time, in mind: "She is very young, and marvelous beautiful; her curly auburn hair is arranged in the Greek fashion..."

Abba said that her favorite play in performance was "As You Desire Me" (Greta Garbo appeared in the 1932 Hollywood film). She recalled her 1932 Broadway debut opposite John Halliday in Robert...

POSTCARD

Changing Cincinnati

By Isabel Wilkerson New York Times Service

CINCINNATI — Mark Twain once said that if the world ended, he would rather be in Cincinnati because things there happen 10 years later...

CINCINNATI grew on the shores of the Ohio River near the point where Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana meet...

BECAUSE there seem to be as many Indiana and Kentucky license plates as Ohio plates in Cincinnati and the Greater Cincinnati International Airport is, in fact, in Covington, Kentucky...

Many feel they have little in common with Cleveland. "Clevelanders think of us as dumb Southerners," said Gregory Vehr, an aide to the Cincinnati City Council...

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